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**HOW THE REPUDIATED**  
**BONDS WERE ISSUED.**

### EWART ON BUTLER.

This is the way the Cleveland Star, published in Congressman Webb's home town, puts it, in speaking of the faint debate between Judge Ewart and O. Max Gardner here on Monday, October 3rd:

"Curious thing happen in politics as the following occurrence will establish. In his Shelby speech Marion Butler was calling respectable men liars in every other breath, and claiming that he was the victim of a Democratic conspiracy, and that his life was pure, lofty and unblemished; that his conscience and his hands were clean. The curious turn to the story is that at the very time, day and hour of his speech in Shelby, another republican, a man of character and acknowledge patriotism, Judge Ewart of Hendersonville, in a joint debate with Captain O. Max Gardner, after much prodding from Captain Gardner, as to what he, Ewart, thought of Marion Butler, Ewart said, 'Butler has done me, dead wrong and I can not mention his name without arousing all the hatred of my soul.'

Captain Gardner charged Butler with being responsible for the failure of the Senate to confirm Judge Ewart when President McKinley appointed him a United States Judge, and Ewart admitted that Butler played the Judas to him, as he had done to all who ever trusted him. Ewart said it would afford him great pleasure to assist in the fight to keep Marion Butler from controlling members that Judge Ewart is a republican, and not one of the democratic slanderers Butler speaks about. It would be a magnificent contribution to the gaiety of the State to also have Judge Pritchard's opinion of Butler. It is remembered that Butler, also, betrayed Pritchard. No wonder Butler is mad. He is a living exponent of the divine fact that the 'wages of sin is death.'

If you are not already registered attend to the matter at once. This is one thing no democrat can afford to postpone.

It daily becomes more apparent that the 'coming back of Marion Butler,' is not helping the republican party in its futile effort to capture North Carolina. Butler by his acts of treachery, has lost all former prestige except in republican pow-wows. The people want no more of him. Neither do they intend that the State shall pass once again, into the hands of the republican party, which the Butler influence democrats.

Let it not be said that the unregistered democrat vote last to the party its solicitor and congressman. Get your name on the books.

Mrs. Fannie J. Reed has a sufficient number of republican friends to make John G. Grant 'look like thirty cents,' on the 8th day of November, if they are around to show their resentment of the treatment, accorded to her by that chivalrous and unpardonable representative of the people. It remains to be seen whether republicans, calling themselves respectable, will stand for any such treatment of a good woman.

The democrats of Henderson county ought to make the fight of their lives this year, while the rest of the country is turning its back upon the republicanism, for which Cannon, Aldrich and President Taft stand. Every democrat should strive to make the vote for solicitor and congressman just as large as possible.

"Marion Butler has gotten to the point where no Democratic speller wants to engage in a joint debate with him. That makes him think they are 'afraid' to chew the rag with him, but it seems the real reason is that the chief issue to be discussed and discussed would be Butler's record, the contemplation of which would call for a quality of profanity that no church-going Democrats could afford to indulge in on the stump. Anyhow, Butler belongs to the 'pizen squad' and is putting himself out of business with his own hope," says the Wilmington Star. It is right.

The past record of the republican party in this state upon the question of local self-government during the fusion regime was so vile and inconsistent that the people arose in their might and drove them out of power. Negro magistrates, negro policemen, negro members of boards of education, negro sheriffs, registers of deeds and members of the legislature became intolerable and that while men of old North Carolina determined to submit to such a condition no longer.

But for the fact that 'dead men tell no tales' and there is no means of communicating with the thousands of deceased negroes whose votes were counted while that fusion election law was on the statute books, the democrats could produce plenty of evidence to substantiate their contention with reference to the absolute partisanship of the said monstrosity of the white people of the State, which resulted in a political revolution is the only thing that brought order out of chaos and saved North Carolina from the plight of Butterism and Negroism.

And the Honorable Duncan McKinlay, the defeated stand-pat California congressman, has decided to make another appeal for John G. Grant. He will speak in Asheville on Saturday evening, October 22nd. We were getting fearful lost this Jonah might fail to get down the present campaign. But since his own home district has put him out of business he finds plenty of time to advise other folks how they should vote.

"From the Chattanooga Times" suggests a contemporary, 'we learn that the Republican leaders in Tennessee are engaged in promoting a 'State wide prohibition propaganda.' In North Carolina they are engaged in promoting 'local self-government,' which they hope will be understood by some people whose votes they want to get, and understood by others whose votes they want to hold. That is one of the duplicity planks in the platform of North Carolina's disrespectful Republican party."

It is pointed out that Roosevelt will speak in Indiana to help save Senator Beveridge, a pronounced insurgent. The colonel will also lend a helping hand to Congressman Slomp, of Virginia, who is a rank stand-patter. Looks like he is trying to ride too different horses, traveling in opposite directions. Well, if any man can succeed at that stunt Mr. Roosevelt is that man. He talks "resit" Beveridge and drinks "mit" Slomp.

That temporary chairman Seik of the New York republican State Convention may yet prove a costly victory for Colonel Roosevelt.

### DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

A matter of much importance to Democrats is the registration of new voters. Of course those who were properly registered two years ago need not be concerned about themselves—unless their place of residence has been changed. They should, however, remind their neighbors of this duty. Do not allow any Democrat to lose his vote on this account, but urge every one to register now and not wait "until tomorrow." In one county of the Tenth Congressional district two years ago more than 200 Democrats failed to get their names on the registration books. Is there any wonder that the Republicans won out with such a state of affairs staring Democrats in the face? If the unregistered Democratic vote was proportionately large in other counties of the district it is really surprising the republican majority did not reach twice its present size. Democrats were over-confident and could not be made to realize that they were in any danger of losing their candidate for congress. And hundreds of them wanted to kick themselves after the election.

This matter of registration should be carefully looked after in every precinct. The registration books must be remembered. The books opened in all election precincts throughout the state on Saturday, October 8, at the residence or office of each registrar, and will close on Saturday, October 29. Registrars are required to attend at the polling places on Saturdays during this period for the convenience of voters who may wish to register. But they may enroll the names of electors every day in the week, except Sunday, at whatever place, in the precinct, the books are kept.

After the registration of their voters has been completed it becomes the further duty of Democrats to see that a full vote is gotten to the polls. The Tenth district will surely be redeemed this year if all the Democrats register and vote. It is pointed out by the Cleveland Star, in discussing the importance of registration and voting, that:

"At the last state election a trifle over two per cent more Democrats voting would have carried Massachusetts for governor. A little less than two per cent more Democrats voting would have elected a Democratic governor of Missouri. Just over one per cent more Democrats voting would have elected the Democratic governor of New Jersey; the relative per centage of votes cast being Republican 50.55 and Democratic 49.50. Less than four per cent more Democrats voting would have elected the governor of New Hampshire. Less than half of one per cent more Democrats voting would have elected the delegates to congress from New Mexico. Less than three per cent more Democrats voting would have defeated the Republican governor of Kentucky and a Republican United States Senator. Taft carried Indiana by only one and one-half per cent more votes than Bryan received.

The Democrats carried Colorado for President by only 1.11 per cent more votes than the Republican candidate received.

The figures show the importance of Democrats registering and voting. Two more Democrats voting in addition to each 100 votes cast will change the result in some states, and will certainly elect many candidates for congress and the legislature who otherwise will be defeated. There are enough Democrats in all the close states and congressional districts to elect the Democratic candidates if they will only register and vote. The lazy and the laggard voters must be urged to do their duty to themselves and to their country by their ardent Democratic neighbors who bear the heat and toil of the day."

If your poll tax is paid do not fail to register for the election to be held on the 8th of November. Your vote may save some democratic candidate.

Mr. Guder had pretty good luck in getting a real appropriation of \$65,000, for additions to the Asheville postoffice, while he was in congress. And when he goes back next year he will see that Hendersonville is taken care of handsomely, if there is "anything doing" along that line. The only reason he did not make an effort to get a Federal building for this city before was because it had not attained the size to warrant such an expenditure of money by the government. Mr. Crawford introduced a bill for this purpose during his last term in congress and would have put it through had he been returned. Republican leaders—some of them officials—were communicated with in regard to government requirements in matters of this kind and asking for their co-operation in collecting data needed. But so far as we know, their co-operation was not forthcoming.

### A FEW CHERISHED IDEALS.

Mr. E. J. Justice, in a speech, gives a beautiful presentation of the "cherished ideals" of the Republican party:

The insurgent Republicans in California, Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Washington, Minnesota and Maine are in revolt against the Republican policy of protective tariff, trusts, railroad discrimination, extortions, central bank and subsidies, which are the means by which the people are robbed, just as the Democrats of the South are in opposition to their schemes, and for exactly the same reason.

The republican party in North Carolina is fighting with Taft, Root, Cannon, Aldrich, Crane, Morgan, Rockefeller and other representatives of the interests to control the government against the people. On this issue patriots of all parties should side with the Democrats. Morehead, Grant and Cowles never voted against Aldrich and Cannon on a single proposition, and did vote against the insurgents on every proposition before congress, and their votes represented the views of Butler, Hicks, Holton, Adams and the other men who run the Republican party in this state. The Daily News well said of them, editorially on September 10: "We congratulate our three Republican congressmen on being level-headed and conservative enough to stand squarely by the platform and cherished ideals of the party."

I congratulate the Daily News on its candor.

"Cherished ideals" is good. The Payne-Aldrich bill is a "cherished ideal." A tariff rate of 104 per cent on woolen schedules is a "cherished ideal." The rules of the House, whereby the Speaker suppresses the voice of the majority as well as the minority, is a "cherished ideal." Tariff schedules which make the prices of American manufactured articles lower abroad than at home, is a "cherished ideal."

The policy to exploit the people at home by the tariff instead of exploiting the world by legitimate commerce is a "cherished ideal" of the Republican party.

It is not strange that with such a party Marion Butler should be a "cherished ideal."

It is just like Judge Ewart said in that public meeting at the court house with Special Agent Dietrich, the size of this town demands a postoffice building and the post office receipts shows that we are entitled to it.

Of course Marion Butler is the present Republican boss in North Carolina. Some of them feign a desire to shake him but "acting chairman" Morehead will not acquiesce. The Butlerites put Judge Ewart out of business at the Republican state convention, because he dared to stand for an anti-Butlerite for chairman.

### DEMOCRATS MUST BE ON THE ALERT.

While making a speech in Union County in the campaign of 1902 Hon. C. B. Watson was quoted in the papers as follows:

Mr. Watson repeatedly urged upon the people of this section, where there is no opposition and where great apathy is apparent, to register and vote saying that the larger the Democratic vote down here the smaller the Republican majorities in Republican counties. The object of the Republican campaign is, he said, to get as large a vote as possible to give the appearance that the white people are nearly equally divided, and so have Senator Hanna to send barrels of money into the state to corrupt voters as it was done in Ohio. The people rule only where the vote is unbridled and where the hand that casts the ballot is unfettered. In every state where the white people are nearly equally divided the greatest corruption exists. So far North Carolina has escaped this, and Mr. Watson prayed that he might not live to see the day when this state would be like Ohio, New York or Pennsylvania.

Ever since these words of warning were spoken the Republicans have been trying to accomplish this very thing—keep the boodle dispenser thinking that North Carolina is a doubtful State. All that is needed to dispel this hope is for the true and tried Democrats of the State to go to the ballot box in force. This year there is an additional incentive to get Democrats out.

The nefarious agitation by the

bond syndicate to collect carpet-bag bonds will be kept up as long as the holders of those bonds feel that Marion Butler has any influence in North Carolina. This is the year to smash their hopes forever by smashing Butler.

The Democrats of Hendersonville and Henderson county have not yet descended so low as to sacrifice principle for the promise of a Federal building here and any suggestion to the contrary is a reflection upon their political and personal integrity. Loyal Democrats are not for sale at any price.

Judge Ewart evidently wants to keep himself in the lime-light and we hope Senator Overman will help him along by granting a division of time when he comes here on the 29th. The pity is that Ewart was not nominated for congress in this district so he could have had his fill of joint debate. Then the people would have been spared this disgusting gum-shoe method of campaigning.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Jacke Mitchell, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1911, or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery.

JACOB ROBERT NELSON,  
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